



# **LOCAL PERMITTING/LICENSING PROCESS FOR MARIJUANA BUSINESSES**

**JULY 2016**



## **Different processes apply for different situations:**

1. Existing medical marijuana businesses staying medical only – must obtain operating license by 12/31/2016
2. Existing medical marijuana businesses converting to recreational marijuana – must obtain land use permit by 12/31/2016 and file for operating license within 30 days
3. New marijuana businesses (medical or recreational) – must obtain land use permit and operating license prior to opening

Note: Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) signed by City is required by OLCC\*; part of state licensing process, not local permitting/licensing process

## EXISTING MEDICAL BUSINESSES



- Existing permitted medical businesses licensed by OHA\* that intend to remain medical only
  - Must be or come into compliance with all building, fire and life safety codes by 12/31/2016
  - City Marijuana Operating License will not be issued until code compliance is achieved.
  - No license by 12/31/2016 = no operations

Business files for all required building permits

City reviews and issues permits (expect 4-8 weeks)

Business completes work and passes all inspections

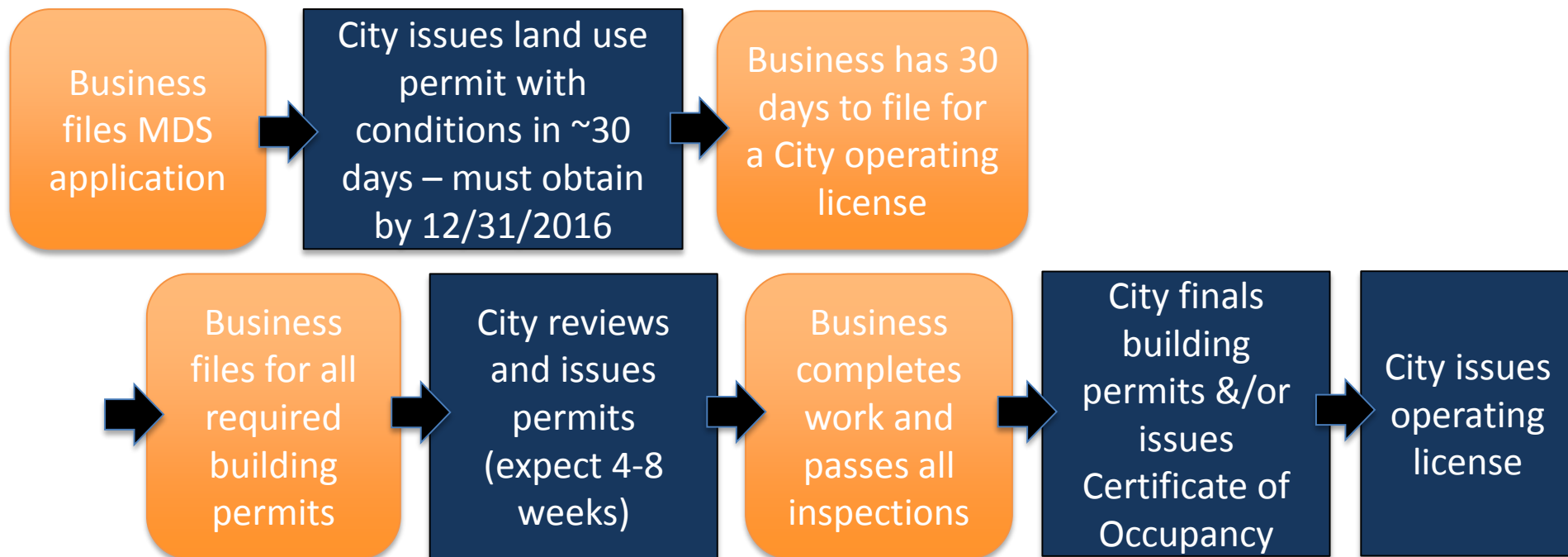
City final building permits &/or issues Certificate of Occupancy

Businesses must OBTAIN a City operating license by 12/31/2016

# EXISTING MEDICAL BUSINESS CONVERTING TO RECREATIONAL



- **Existing permitted medical businesses converting to recreational**
  - MDS\* land use permit required: must obtain by 12/31/2016
  - City Operating License required: must file within 30 days
  - Operating License will not be issued until code compliance is achieved and all conditions of approval are met



# NEW MARIJUANA BUSINESSES



- **For new medical or recreational businesses:**
  - MDS, SPR, or CU\* land use permit required – separation distances for dispensary/retail
  - City Operating License must be filed within 30 days of permit
  - Operating License will not be issued until code compliance is achieved and all conditions of approval are met

